



# Indiana Department of Revenue

# News Release

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## **Sales Tax Increase Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>. Programmers of Computerized Cash Registers Get Ready!**

The Special Session of the Indiana General Assembly increased the sales tax to 6% effective December 1, 2002. This increase means some advance work on the part of the computerized software industry as well as the Indiana Department of Revenue who administers sales tax. The Department encourages all retailers to start early in making their program changes to ensure that the proper 6% sales tax rate will be applied on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Additional information about the new law and its effect on sales tax and a retailer's collection allowance can be obtained by accessing the Department's website at [www.state.in.us/dor](http://www.state.in.us/dor).